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The German Government pays the men a liberal salary as well as all travelling expenses. The party sails from New York, November 3d, and takes from Tuskegee a full outfit for cotton-raising, including cotton-seed, ploughs, cotton-gins, and wagons and carpentry tools.

WE are requested to state that the second part of the 'List of Private Libraries' compiled by Mr. G. Hedeler, of Leipzig, will soon be ready. It will contain more than 600 important private collections of the United Kingdom, including a supplement to Part I. (United States and Canada). Those possessors of libraries, with whom Mr. Hedeler has been unable to communicate, are requested to furnish him with details as to the extent and character of their libraries if they contain more than 3,000 volumes or have a special character. By doing so, they will, of course, not incur any expense or obligation.

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#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, Chicago, is to have a new building costing \$80,000, for which Dr. Nicholas Senn has just given \$50,000. It will be principally used for administrative purposes and will be named Senn Hall.

THE will of Frank Williams, late of Johnstown, makes a bequest of \$300,000 to Lehigh University, for the benefit of worthy students. The income is to be loaned to students who are unable to pay their way through college. Their notes are to be taken for the amount borrowed, and the money, when returned, is again to be placed in the fund.

AMHERST COLLEGE receives \$10,000 by the will of the late Edward N. Gibbs.

AMONG the bequests in the will of John Sherman are \$5,000 to Oberlin College and \$5,000 to Kenyon College.

IT is the purpose of the friends of the late William L. Wilson and of the alumni of Washington and Lee University, of which he was president, to raise by subscription a fund of at least \$100,000 to maintain a professorship in the University, to be known as the Wilson endowment.

MRS. JANE K. SATHER, of Oakland, California, has given \$10,000 to the University of California, the income to be used in the purchase of books for the library. This is in addition to her recent gift of \$100,000, the income from which she is to receive during her life.

THE Harvard Medical School has outgrown its present building and the land on which it stands will sometime be needed for the Boston Public Library. An estate has been bought in Brookline to which it is proposed at some future time to remove the Medical School as well as the allied schools of veterinary medicine and dentistry.

It is proposed to build at Chicago University a group of buildings for the social functions of the University. The group includes a dining hall, assembly hall and a club-house for male students. It is hoped that the \$400,000 needed for the buildings will be subscribed by next spring when building operations will be commenced.

THE total income of the colleges of agriculture and mechanical arts supported wholly or in part by the Government was for the year 1898-99 \$6,193,016; 35,458 students were registered.

THE total registration at the University of Michigan to date is 3,648, divided as follows: literary, 1,537; law, 840; medicine, 520; engineering, 345; dentistry, 268; homeopathy, 71; pharmacy, 67. The total registration last year was 3,441, of whom 167 matriculated after the end of October.

MR. HUGO DIEMER has been elected assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the Michigan State Agricultural College.

PROFESSOR JOHN CRAIG has been appointed extension professor of agriculture and horticulture in the Agricultural College of Cornell University.

AT Cambridge, Dr. G. E. Rogers, of Gonville and Caius, has been appointed demonstrator in anatomy; Mr. C. T. R. Wilson, M.A., of Sidney Sussex College, has been appointed demonstrator in experimental physics and Mr. J. S. E. Townsend, B.A., fellow of Trinity College, has been appointed assistant demonstrator in physics.